

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification does not incorporate new matter. Rather, first amendment merely serves to update the status of the related applications. The second and fourth amendments merely serve to incorporate material from U.S. Patent Nos. 5,432,272 (Example 1) and 6,001,983 (Example 1) that was previously incorporated by reference (See, page 1 of the specification). The third amendment merely serves to incorporate material from U.S. Patent No. 5,432,272 (column 5, lines 15-19) that was previously incorporated by reference (See, page 1 of the specification). The fifth amendment merely serves to incorporate material from U.S. Patent Nos. 6,001,983 (Example 1), 6,037,120 (Example 1) and 5,432,272 (Example 1) that was previously incorporated by reference (See, page 1 of the specification).

Support for new claim 4 can be found in the specification, for example, at pages 52-57 (Example 7) and page 3. Support for new claim 5 can be found in the specification, for example, at pages 10-11. Support for new claim 6 can be found in the specification, for example, at page 11-19 (Examples 1-4). Support for new claim 7 can be found in the specification, for example, at page 3. Support for new claims 8 and 9 can be found in the material previously incorporated by reference, now included in the specification at page 3, line 13 and page 9, line 21. Support for new claims 10-14 can be found in the specification, for example, in the material previously incorporated by reference, now included in the specification at page 5, line 27 and at page 53, line 14.

Thus, no new matter is added by the amendments to the specification and the claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks presented herein, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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